LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

LEDYARD.

Farm Changes Noted-Lincoln Sermon -Cinders From Norwich Fire Reach

William Cromwell of Dodgeville. N.
Y. has been visiting relatives in town during the past week.
George Main will occupy Mrs. Lucy Massey's place for the ensuing year.
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Massey's place for the ensuing year, John Cooper will move to the Eth-eridge place and Miner Bromley of Preston will move to the Bobert Stan-Sermon on Lincoln.

Rev. Mr. White presched a forci-ble sermon on Sunday, his subject be-ing The Life of Abraham Lincoin. There was a large attendance, 85 be-ing present at the Sunday school. James B. Gray, who has been in Berlin, Md. the past week, inspecting nursery stock, has returned home. Mr. Gray was well pleased with his trip, and will set a large number of peach and keifer pears the coming spring.

Cinders From Fire. Cinders from the Shannon fire were found at Ledyard Center on Tuesday morning.

Grange Meeting. Ledyard grange held an interesting meeting on Saturday evening. Three new applications for membership were received. The lecturer's hour, conduct ed by Mrs. Lizzie Colver, was ver-interesting. Papers were read by Sis ters Mrs. Daniel Gray, Miss Fannis Lamb, Mrs. Burton and Miss Anna Weiman and Brothers Charles A. Gray, Theo Avery, Billings T. Avery and Ed-ward Lamb. Ten questions on seeds ward Lamb. Ten questions on seed were prepared by Brother S. E. Hold ridge, and Brothers William I. Allyn, William Brewn, Conrad Keiney, Leslie Gray, James Collins, Ellsworth Gray, Bay Culver, Charles Babcock, Joseph Clark and Samuel Lester discussed the questions. Two new members were

los Harvested. A large gang of men cut ice Tues-day and filled Charles S. Hewitt's ice house about two-thirds full. A Valentine social was held at the residence of Charles A. Gray on Pri-day evening.

Various Notes. Benjamin Gray of Providence was an over-Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray, Miss Alma Dewey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dewey of Old Mystic.

Miss Marion Gallup, a teacher at West Haven, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gallup. Benjamin Gallup of Providence was

amin Gallup of Providence was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rus-

Mason Gray and two children were callers at Mr. Gray's father's, Enos M. Gray's, Sunday.

Jacob Gallup of Laurel Hill was calling on friends in Mystic and Ledvard Sunday. Dr. N. G. Gray is able to be ou

Nelson Holdridge, who has been in poor health, has improved so he ex-pects to be at work again soon.

FITCHVILLE.

Thames Lodge, N. E. O. P., of Norwich Holds Open Meeting-Ball-Personal

Thames lodge, N. E. O. P., of Norwich held an open meeting in Palmer hall Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present. For the past few years this lodge has held open meetings once a year for the purpose of receiving new members and as the result has about thirty members from this village. After the meeting dancing was enjoyed, after which the visiting members and those of the village enjoyed an excellent supper at the boarding excellent supper at the boarding house. There were present about thirty-five members from Norwich. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers and children, Ellsworth and Ellen, were

Mrs. Willia Chappell.
Miss Kathryn Coughlin and Miss
Christina Marra were visitors in Central Village Tuesday. Mrs. Charles Youngs of Willimantic visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank is visiting

recent visitors at the home of Mr. and

Another successful ball was given by the Jolly Ten in Palmer hall last night. A number from here attended the supper in Bozrah Thursday evening.

HANOVER.

Lincoln Exercises in the Schools-Local Essayists Commended.

Lincoln day exercises were held in the school on Thursday afternoon un-der the direction of William Palmer and Miss Browning, teachers. There were decorations, recitations selections were read in appreciation of Lincoln's character and great work, and re-marks were made by Rev. C. H. Peck. Music was furnished by the school choir, Ralph Standish, Peter Craft, Bryan Stewart, Ila Henry, Gladys Cromble, Julia Babbitt and Grace Tucker, organist. Mrs. N. Smith, Mrs. Crombie and the Misses Walker and

Mrs. Norman Smith has returned ald from a visit in New London.

The family of Angus Park spent last Sunday in Stafford.

During the week Mrs. Park has been

her daughter in Dayville, who has fractured her arm. Mrs. Ellen Whitehead is threatened

Two Hanover young ladies, Marion S. Walker and Viola Burr, received honorable mention in the Lincoln letter contest in The Bulletin.

BUZRAH.

Chicken Pie Supper at Grange Fellow ed by Entertainment.

Miss Belle Stanton was a guest over Sunday of Maude G. Lathrop.

Miss Marion Munger, primary teacher at East Great Pfain, attended the grange supper in Bozrah Thursday ovening.
Dr. Kinkead and Mr. Ward of Norwich played in the orchestra at Hoz-

rah Thursday evening Netted Over \$25.

The chicken pie supper given by the grange Thursday evening was well attended. Charles Kingberger of Pitchville sang a solo, The Place Where I Was Born, which was much appreciated, and he was obliged to give an encore. An old-fashioned album was shown and the history of the pictures given by Mrs. John Stanton in an interesting manner. The grange added over \$25 to its treasury.

Mrs. V. A. Lathrop is seriously ill at er home on Boxrah street. Gardneg avery is ill with bronchitis. Miss Alice Bishop has been staying r the past week with Mrs. J. Harry Mings.
Priends of J. Harry Mines are pleased to hear of his improvement in

PENDLETON HILL.

Elmer E. Coon is ill and under the care of a doctor.

B. G. Palmer is again serving as furor in Norwich. Mr. Adams of Waterbury is to sup-ply the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

"How old is Belle?" "Twenty-four her last six birthdays."-Boston Tran-

FRANKLIN.

Lake May Be Utilized by Lighting and Power Company-Whist-Neighborhood Prayer Meetings. Mrs. Bowers of Waterford has mov

ed to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Gray and family on Macting House

George Kahn was in Hartford one day last week.

Mrs. Stiles of Worcester, Mass., who

been visiting Mrs. O. L. Johnson a few weeks, is now visiting her prother in Boston. John Brassil, who has been sick for ome time, is able to be out.

The board of relief of the town of ranklin was in session at the Town

all Monday. Lewis H. Smith was a Hartford vis-Frank I. Date was a Norwich visitor

Attended A. H. Hillard's Funeral. Constable S. N. Hyde attended the uneral of Albert H. Hillard in Williamic Tuesday. Mr. Hillard was a ranklin resident for many years prejus to his removal to Williamic. lous to his removal to Willimantic were Mrs. Theodore Crandall, Mrs. B. Date, Miss Fannie Hyde and

P. S. Armstrong was a Norwich via-or Tur-day. M. Howers spent Tuesday in Wil-

Mrs. Frank A. Rockwood, Mrs. Fred . Race of this town and Herbert offmann of Eastkampton, Mass, were Norwich the early part of this The Ladies' Home Missionary/seci-ty met Thursday with Mrs. William C. Smith, with a large number in at-

Mrs. M. A. Bolande and Miss Anna Engetrom were Norwich visitors Tuesday.
Clifford H. Robinson and Henry
Bellows are in Norwich this week on
jury duty
Herbert Hoffmann of Easthampton.

Mass, returned home today (Satur-day), after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Fred H. Race. Mrs. Earl Rogers of Norwich spent unday with her grandmother, Mrs.

Hastings.
Mrs Leonard Geer of Jewett City Mrs Leonard Geer of Jewell Chy was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Robinson on Monday. Mrs. Hattie Cole of Putnam is the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. A. Gager, at Lakeside. Homer Cross of New London was the guest of local friends the early part of this week.

Spoke on Lincoln. Rev. H. A. Beadle delivered an in teresting sermon at the First Congregational church last Sunday, speakng on the life of Lincoln Nearly all the farmers in this sec-on have filled their ice houses with

and 4 inch ice.

To Utilize Lake. Much interest has been aroused mong the residents of the north par if Franklin in regard to the use of the Franklin lake to develop electricity or lighting and power purposes, Repesentative Frank A. Rockwood, the owner of this property, has applied for a charter from the legislature. Representative and Mrs. Frank A Rockwood entertained at whist on Frilay evening several friends from

ham.

Miss Helen Vallete of Willimantic spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Ayer, at Valley farm.

Lloyd R. Robinson spent Tuesday in

The Southern New England Telephone company has men at work on its trunk line through this town. Fr.d J. Ortmann is staying for a few days with S. N. Hyde.

VOLUNTOWN.

Entertainment at Union Hall-Lincoln

Day Exercises in the Schools. The Jenkins & Compton's Co., col d comedians, gave an entertainment Union hall Saturday evening. Villiam and Joseph Richards were Norwich Saturday.

Azarlo Grenier was a visitor to Taftville on Sunday, the guest of his brother, E. L. Grenier.

aturday.

On Friday, Feb. 12th, special exerises were held in the public school in oner of Lincoln day.

The Tillinghast sawmill in charge of

Louis Williams is idle at the present rankshaft on Saturday.

In spite of Wednesday's severe storm Edmond Herbert made his usual business trip to Norwich. Mr. Herbert is not easily deterred from his weekly schedule. chiedule.

The only damage during Wednes-day's storm was the blowing down of the large sign at W. E. Perkins' sta-

W. E. Perkins and Thomas McDon-ald were visitors in Norwich Thurs-

NORTH STONINGTON.

Governor Brown Buys Hull Farm-Twenty New Members Join Grange.

Rev. Lucian Drury attended the udget conference in the Central Bap-st church at Norwich Tuesday. Postmaster George W. Tryon attended the funeral of Albert-W. Hillard at William Hills Tuesday.

Governor H. Brown of Norwich has the funeral of Jaman Hull of ought the farm of Latham Hull of Sunday.

Misses Gauthier and activities and teachers in the Wheeler school, and teachers in Boston Thursday and were absent over the holiday, and were absent over the holiday. The Ladler' society of the Third artist church held a meeting at the ome of Mrs. Lucian Deury Tuesday fernoon. Mrs. Chester S. Maine con-

P. Mason Partelo, who fractured his or five weeks ago while at work in e woods, is able to go out driving. Mrs. Charles B. Caswell is recover-s from a severe attack of grip.

About twenty new members were re-lived into the local grange Frids;

Rev. Lucian Drury, pastor of the bird Baptist church, will speak on the life and character of Lincoln Sun-

WINDHAM COUNTY.

STERLING.

nvitations to Putnam D. A. R. Re coption-Anniversary of Ladies' Aid Society-Lincoln Day at School.

Mrs. Frank Farrow is ill Invitations have been received for the reception of the Deborah Avery Putnam chapter, D. A. R., to be held

at Moosup.

An agmiversary of the ladles aid so clety of the Methodist Episcopal church is to be held, at the home of Mrs. Mowry on Saturday evening School will close early Friday, on account of Lincoln's birthday, with Methodist Episcopa! appropriate exercises.
Miss Mamic Carroll has been suffering from a dislocated ankle.

MOOSUP.

Eight Cases of Searlet Fever-Primary Room Closes for Two Weeks-One Death-Floyd Cranska and Miss Harriet Cranska Left for California

the families on Catholic hill, the health officer, Dr. A. W. Chase, reporting eight cases, one case that of the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Kingstay, died Tuesday morning. Owing to the prevalence of the disease it has been thought best to close for two weeks room No. in the primary building, taught b Miss Cecila Daly, as some of the chil dren from the infected families have been attending that room, the super-intendent of schools has ordered the janitor to close the room until it shall be fumigated

Worst Storm of Season. The worst sterm of the season struck this section last Wednesday the rain coming down in torrents an a gale. Several panes of glass were blown out of the school buildings, huge limbs were broken from trees and fences were leveled, and business of

all kinds had to be suspended a good part of the day. Auto Caused Runaway. Tuesday morning a horse attached to the meat cart belonging to L. N. Pratte became frightened at an autoided with a two-horse team wagon where it cleared itself and ran home

ly used up. Leave for Pasadena, Cal. Floyd Cranska and daughter Har riet left Tuesday morning for a trip to Pasadena Cal., where they expect to stay until about the first of April Local Matters.

The Baptist Sunday school has vot-ed to turn over into the church treas-try \$25 for church expenses. There is a good deal of sickness among the children and also among the grown people of the village, and the local physicians are kept busy attending to calls. Last week there were nearly 33 1-3 per cent, of the pupils of some of the rooms absent.

ing for their annual church entertain-Mrs H. A. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. P. Burgess attended the Chapman vangelistic meetings in Boston last

John Capwell, clerk for F. W. Auggett, has moved his family here and will go to housekeeping in the Doug-lass block on High street. The Baptist woman's prayer meet-

with Mrs. J. G. Stanton and in the vening at the home of Anthony Parwilliam C. Hill, who for several weeks has been employed in a m in Providence, has returned to Moosi and gone to work in the woolen mill.

WEST WOODSTOCK

Benefit Dance Given by Mrs. E. T. Perrin Nets \$14-Rev. C. M. Jones Returns to Pulpit.

Mrs. J. T. Hall returned Tuesday from a two weeks stay with her son, Dexter Crawford, and family in Willi-Mrs. Cora Casey of Worcester visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray, over Sunday. Fourteen dollars was realized at the benefit dance given by Mrs. E. T. Per-rin for Luther Place and family Sat-urday evening. West Woodstock band gave their services and furnished a concert and the music for dancing. Several players from East Woodstock

also assisted.

Mrs. C. E. Chamberlin is out again after an illness of several weeks. Paster Jones Returns. Rev. C. M. Jones occupied his pul-pit last Sunday after an illness with grip. A good sized congregation were

grip. A good sized congregation were present to welcome him back.

The oyster supper at the Baptist church netted the society \$9, which, considering the stormy evening, was doing pretty well.

One day last week.

Rev. G. C. Chappell officiated at the funeral services of Thomas Curtis. aged \$6. at Buffcap, and of Daniel Shurtliff, aged \$4, at West Ashford, Monday, the 1st, and Sunday, the 7th, Wednesday's heavy rain made some whose wells were low smile broadly. Mr. Pratt, the supervisor of schools, visited here Wednesday.

PLAINFIELD.

Reunion of Academy Classmates-Damage Done by Gale.

Tuesday evening of last week fifteen former Norwich Free Academy school-mates of John C. and Mary L. Kingsrother, E. L. Grenier.

Frank Clendenin of Greeneville was town Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Chartier was in Norwich aturday.

On Friday, Feb. 13th special evereartily welcomed and the reunion was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The even-ing was spent in games, music, etc. Light refreshments were served. About 11 o'clock the visitors took their de-parture for their homes in Jewett

Henry J. Leahy, telegraph operator at Modena, N. Y., spent a brief vaca-tion at his home here recently. Albert Bates of W relatives here last week of Westerly visited

A number went to Norwich Tuesday see the ruins of the fire. The big wind and rain storm predicted last wask arrived here on time Tuesday night and proved a regular howler. In level places the streets were ponded with water, dead limbs were blown from the trees and an occasional tree was upset.

DATVILLE.

Arm Broken by Fall Down Stairs-Personal Mention.

Mrs. N. L. Greig on Monday fell down a long flight of stairs and broke her right arm just above the wrist. Mousup friends entertained Misses Agnes and Leona Berthiaume

The Ladles' Ald society met with Misses Gauthier and Mitchell, assist- Mrs. F. J. Bennett on Wednesday, at teachers in the Wheeler school, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shaw spent Sunday in Spencer, Mass. Mrs. C. A. Russell has been spending versal days in New Haven. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bidwell were entertained by Providence friends on Miss Bertha King of Putnam enter-

ained Miss Agnes Racine and Henry ernute on Sunday. Charles Franklin was chosen manager of the ball team on Monday.

Mrs. W. E. LaBelle was in Worcester on Wednesday.

WOODSTOCK.

Sermon on Centenary of Lincoln-Lincoln Tea-Substitute Teacher.

Rev. G. F. Waters gave an interest ing sermon on Sunday on the centenary of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. George Austin Bowen spent a few days in Hartford with her sister

in Academy hall Friday evening for the benefit of the senior class. Miss Jessy T. McClellan has return-ed from a visit to her brother, George McClellan, in New York. A Lincoln tea was given in the chapel Friday afternoon with an ad-dress on Lincoln by Rev. M. L. Wil-

dress on Lincoln by Rev. M. L. Wil-llaton of Pomfret. C. W. Bowen of New York was in town over Lincoln day, the guest of A.

Miss Mary G. Perley is spending a month in Philadelphia.

Miss Bina Clarke substituted last week in the district school for Miss Florence Willcox, who was suffering

Mrs. Wetmore Sails for Mediterranean -Death of Mrs. Kate Windsor-Dmage by Gale.

Mrs. Judie Wetcome has gone on her trip abroad, embarking on the S. S. Arable from New York city direct for the Medlierranean. The Arable will likely meet the battleship fleet en route

George H. Gallup accompanied his cousin, Mrs. Wetmore, to New York, and saw her safely abpard. He visited on his return relatives at several points, including his sons, Howard at Palmer, Mass. and Earl at Monson.

Mrs. Kallore its every for several. The family of Burton M. Weich has Palmer, Mass. and Earl at Monson.
Mrs. Keilogg is away for several
weeks for a needed vacation and
change visiting relatives in Worcester and Boston, and is to visit in New
Haven.
Miss Ruby Keilogg spent last Saturday and Sunday in Worcester with
her mother, returning Monday morning to her school teaching in Central
Village.
Misses Esther Gallup and Ruby Kei-

Misses Esther Gallup and Ruby Kellogg have been initiated into the M. Y. O. B., a club of young ladies, including most of the teachers of Moosup and Central Vilage. Fall Proves Fatal.

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Mrs. Kate Windsor, the octogenarian who fell and broke her hip several months ago and has ben a great sufferer since, and was reported dead once, died on Saturday last at her home on Sterling Hill, and was buried on Tucsday.

The storm of Wednesday was the worst of the season here, accompanied by terrific gale which did great damage in orchards and forests.

Mrs. Charles Hopkins and two children, of Plainfield, have been the past week at Mrs. Hopkins' father's, E. Byron Gallup, on the Elm farm.

ron Gallup, on the Elm farm.

Rev. M. Joseph Toomey of Portland,
Me., has been at his father-in-law's. A. A. Stanton's, on the Ekonk Hill farm. Also Rev. Albert Stanton of Yarmouth, Me., has been at his fath-

Lincoln Sermon.

Next Sunday will be observed as incoln day at the Line meeting house, with a biographical sermon on Lincoin by the paster.

Miss Mabel Brown has returned from several weeks visit to her sixter, Mrs. Sweet, in Danielson. Carl Gallup was at home over Sun-

WARRENVILLE.

Pupils of Rev. G. C. Chappell Give SLuccessful Entertainment.

The muscial and literary entertainment by the Warrenville school at Baker's hall last Friday evening, the Baker's hall last Friday evening, the 5th, was a decided success in every way; the attendance was good and the enthusiasm great. Twenty pupils took part in essays and declamations. The music was furnished by Rev. G. C. Chappell, the teacher, flute and drum; Mrs. Chappell, violin and piano; Albert Louks, Milton Durkee and Miss Ethel M. Durkee, flutes and plano. About \$6 was raised for school supplies.

Various Items. John Bohlman of Pittsfield, Mass., has been the guest of friends at the

has been the guest of friends at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. O. D. Baker is in St. Joseph's hospital. Willimantic, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson were in Willimantic last week asturday.

Lincoin, the Liberstor, was the subject of the sermon last Sunday forenoon. The Lord's Supper was administered, followed by the Bible school.

Talk on Electricity.

Bohlman, an electrician of

Pittsfield, Mass., gave an interesting account of the modern electrical conveniences and talked to the pupils of District & Rev. G. C. Chappell, teacher, on automobiles, their parts and operation, also relating some experiences. William Gardner is improving. His son, George Gardner, called to see him

one day just week.

respectively Fellowskip Meeting.

Arthur James injured his hand several days ago.

Gifbert Amidon and Rev. G. C. Chappell attended a fellowship meeting at the Eastford Congregational church last week Wednesday. Mr. Chappell gave a report of religion in Ashford, and spoke on some of the problems. The spirit of the meeting was excel-

THOMPSON.

Birthday Surprise Party-Original Verses Read-Social Notes.

C. E. Oiney's family is enjoying a visit to the Bermuda Islands. Miss Agnes Covell of Providence vis-ited her sister, Mrs. F. M. Knight, last

Miss Mary J Ross was given a sur prise party by twenty-eight of her friends on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th on her 18th birthday. Some origina verses were sent by Mrs. E. M. D. Herrick. Refreshments were provided and the evening was spent with games and music. She was presented a brooch, The hostesses at the social at the Congregational church Wednesday night were Mrs. Barton, Miss S. A. Munyan and Mrs. Emogene Williams The Thimble club met Thursday af-ternoon with Mrs. Richard Barton ternoon with Mrs. Richard Barton. The next meeting is with Mrs. George

At the Sunday morning service of the Congregational church Mrs. R. C. Paine sang The Plains of Peace and Mrs. Dexter Elliott played a violin solo for an offertory. Both were heautifully rendered and much appreciated.

PHOENIXVILLE. Fox Caught in Trap-Injury Caused by

Flying Wedge. O. H. Latham caught a handsome fox in a trap last week.

Charles Downing was burt by a wedge flying back while splitting wood Monday. The wedge struck him in the throat and rendered him speechless for a time. He is recovering slowly. The a time. He is recovering slowly. The wound was very painful, as it made breathing difficult

Wednesday's rain was like an old-fashloned January thaw. It filled the streams and from present indications all fears of water famine are dispelled. The reservoirs are filling nicely. Ice gatherers have had to suspend operations for a time

O. H. Latham was in Danielson Tuesday evening for the inspection of the artillery company.
George Reed has moved to the tenement vacated by Mr. Fiene.

SOUTH WINDHAM.

Local Friends Regret Death of Albert Hillard.

A number of people were in Nor-wich Tuesday viewing the ruins of ehe Edward Clark and H. Henricson are onfined to their respective homes with the grip. Misses Rena Murdock and Annie Smith recently spent the day in Bos-

E. W. Avery was a Norwich visitor Wednesday.

Many local people were pained to hear of the sudden death of Albert Hilliard, which occurred Saturday as the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Smith. Willimantic. Mr. Hillard was a former resident of this town.

An oyster is sufficiently cooked when the heard is existily suried

CHAPLIN.

Windham Pastor in Local Pulpit-Wedding Invitations - Grange Addressed by State Forest Fire Warden

Rev. Andrew J. Small was away last frip abroad, embarking on the S. Sunday. His pulpit was occupied by Rev. William M. Brown of Windham, who gave a thoughtful and practical skely meet the battleship fiest en from Gibraltar to Hampton arge H. Gallup accompanied his t. Mrs. Wetmore, to New York.

phear of South Chaplin.

The family of Burton M. Welch has moved to Groton, where Mr. Welch is conducting a market which he recently bought.

The number of telephones in town

has increased to twenty. Stoughton-Litchfield Wedding Feb. 20. announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Helen Andrews, and Lemuel Stoughton on Saturday, Pob. 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Congregational church.

NATCHAUG GRANGE Hears Interesting Address by State Forest Fire Warden.

Natchaug grange held its regular meeting last Friday evening. The lec-turer's programme opened with a pa-per on How to Use the Waste Products of the Farm, by Mrs. L. A. Demmins of the Farm, by Mrs. L. A. Demming, and a violin solo, by Fannie Rues. The lecturer then introduced States Forest Fire Warden Austin Hawes, who spoke on forestry. Connecticut is the most favorable state in the United States for forestry on account of near markets for lumber. This state used

States for forestry on account of near markets for lumber. This state used 23 billion feet, of lumber the past year and has raised only about seven billion feet, showing that there is three times as much used as is grown each year. The average is about one-half cord of wood to the acre in Connecticut at the present time. With forestry methods it could be easily doubled.

Forestry will increase yearly if the people are given protection from are to their forests. At the present time there are forest fire wardens in all but there are forest fire wardens in all but two or three towns in the state. The past year there were 360 fires, burning over nearly 18,000 acres. The cost of putting out the fires was \$37.

The railroads in the state were responsible for one-half of the fires in the rost year.

sponsible for one-half of the fires in the past year.

At present the state has three forests, one in Union of 300 acres, one in Portland of 1,000 acres, and one in Simsbury of 125 acres. The trees best adapted for forest planting are the chestnut, white, scotch and red pines, white ash and oak. The white pine is the most profitable on account of its fast growth. In the past year there were nearly 50,000 trees planted.

The state has a nursery; by this means the trees can be secured much cheaper than from the nurserymen. cheaper than from the nurserymen. The trees can be bought from the state nursery for about \$4 a thousand.

this being very reasonable.

The first planting of trees there should be about 1,500 to the acre, or otherwise five feet apart each way. otherwise has feet apart each way. On good land four men can set out on the average four thousand trees a day. Forestry is carried on very profitably in Germany and France, and there is no reason why it cannot be in Connecticut or anywhere in the United States.

Catherine McQuade recited The Old
Village Choir, and a talk on The New
Invention of Making Paper Out of Corn
Stalks, by O. F. Wilson, completed the

evening's programme.

BROOKLYN. Sermon On Watchfulness-Invitations for Danielson-Sweet Marriage.

Charles Edwin Blake of Trinity col-

I say unto you I say unto all, Watch," and referred to the recent accident at sea when the Republic was lost and the Baltic broug's safely to port all passengers. The captain was on watch, and the same was true of the lamented President Lincoln. was ever on the watch and was thus able to steer safely the ship of state.

The B. Y. P. U. was led by the president; subject: "Our Young People's society comrades the wold over." The Mission Study class met at the

Baptist parsonage Monday afternoon, holding the last meeting for the winter, having finished the book the were studying. "The Call of the Waters." Wedding Invitations. Mr. and Mrs. George Lawton Sweet have insued the invitations to the wed-ding of their daughter Bernice Myra and James Albert Danielson, on Wed-nesday afternoon, Feb. 17, 1909, at 2 o'clock, at home, Brooklyn, Conn.

ABINGTON.

Icehouses All Filled-Success of Mask ed Ball. Carl Gilbert spent Sunday with his

on Edward McGrath on Sunday.
Elisworth Covell has been the guest

of friends in Putnam.

The masquerade ball in Abington hall last Friday night was a great success.

H. N. Vaughn was the guest of out of town friends over Sunday.

RAWSON.

New Night Operator for Station-Notes. M. E. Weeks of Washington, R. L. was at home on Friday.
Miss Neille Cleveland and Mrs. Hel-en Whiteland were Willimantic visit-

Friday. Fred Buker is assisting William Ford a filling his icehouse, Roy Rowland of Poht Jefferson, Roy Rowland of Pont Jefferson, N.
Y. has accepted the position as night operator at the station.
Charles S. Mowry of Shawmut Beach was the guest of L. C. Stocking on Sunday.
Mrs. Edward Berggran was a Williamntic visitor on Monday.

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CLARK'S CORNERS. Brief Personal Notes.

Mrs. E. E. Chapel has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Laura J. Curties of Norwich called on relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jewett spent
Tuesday at South Windham. Martin Navin was in Willi-Mrs. antic Sunday. Mrs. Allen Jewett spent Saturday in Putnam.

The sick are improving except Mrs.
R. E. Clarke.

POMFRET CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Brown vis Sted Sunday at H. Beecher Brown's at is aeriously ill with pneumonia, with complications. Owing to the storm Wednesday eve-ning the grange meeting was postponed

till Bridey executes

CENTRAL VILLAGE.

County Commissioner Goes South— Church Roll Call—Play by High School Pupils.

Charles York of Danielson is assist-ing Albert C. Walker in mason work. Miss Annie Tillinghast of Plainfield visited her niece, Miss Louise Tilling-hast, Tuesday.

Frank H. Tillinghest spent Wednes-ay in Providence. Mrs. Elmer Johnson and daughters Gladys and Ethel, spent Tuesday is

Norwich, Mrs. J. J. Stone of Norwich spent Sunday with her father, Nathaniel P.

Henry Williams of Canterbury Plains visited at Stephen A. Lewis' Monday. Starts for Florida.

County Commissioner Charles E. Barber and wife left Tuesday morning for an indefinite stay in Florida. Ing for an indennite stay in Fronce. They will stop at Washington, D. C., Savannah and Jacksonville and locate in New Smyrna, Fia., where Cosmer A. Young, formerly of this village, is located. Mr. Barber's health has not been good for several months and the southern trip is for his benefit.

The Franço-American society held a whist and dance Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Loring is entertaining Miss Nellie Loring of Norwich. Presented Drama. The high school entertainment which was to be held Wednesday night was postponed until Thursday night, when the pupils presented a drama, "Too Much Married," with the following cast of characters: Bob Henshaw, who wants a wife, Percy Watson Schofield: Jerry Finnegan, the

watson Schoneid; Jerry Finnegan, the gardener, Earl Russell Bragg; Deacon Silas Smith, Bob's uncle, Lowell T. Sallsbury; Miss Cordella, Bob's house-keeper, Miss Jéssie Beckwith; Sally, Bob's maid of all work, Miss Beatrice Seguin.

Mrs. John Whitehead is serjously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bragg, with heart trouble. Miss Emma Bexter of Danielson visited at Everett Richmond's Satur-

John MrDonald of Norwich has been Miss Helen Mathewson resigned as secretary and treasures of the Congre-gational Sunday school last Sunday. Her successor has not been chosen

yet.
Mrs. Charles Morse of Wauregan was
the guest of Mrs. Celinda McStay Fri-Mrs. John E. Vaughn and children of Norwich, Rev. Mr. Highsinger, pasor of Thompson church, Mrs. Eugene Shoale and grandson of Wauregan and Mrs. Cora Mason of Providence at-tended the roll call here Fridny. Miss Lucy Pope spent Sunday at her home in Canterbury. Miss Greenman of Norwich spent

Sunday at Mrs. Pannie Loring's.

Alvah J. Hall of Danielson visite
his cousin, Frederick Brooks, Sunday. George Thatcher of Canterbury ass been visiting his daughter, Mrs. George R. Torrey. Frederick Brewster spent Wednes-

day in Providence.

Adelphi lodge had a social gathering at their rooms Saturday avening. A oysier supper was served for mem Mr. and Mrs. Amos E. Hall of Dan Ison spent Sunday at William spent

Dean's.

Mrs. Henry Frink has been visiting er son, Frederick J. Eaton, in Provi-Class Entertained. Mrs. Ray E. Butterfield entertained her Sunday school class of boys at the Central hotel Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Everott Richmond

spent Sunday in Killingly with rela-Church Meeting and Roll Call. The annual church meeting and roll call was held Friday evening. After the business meeting a supper was the past week.

Mrs. DeWitt C. Park has returned from Boston, where she was called on account of the filness of one of her grandchildren. The child had recovered to that extent that she brought her home with her.

Dr. G. F. Genung of the Baptist church took for his text Sunday "What I say unto you I say unto all. Watch."

The business meeting a supper was supper was served to about seventy-five. In the seventy five in the served to about seventy-five. In the church has lost one member, Mrs. Henry F. Walker, by death during the church has lost one member, Mrs. Henry F. Walker, by death during the past year. After the roll call an informal reception was given Rev. and formal reception was given Rev. and Mrs. Burton Edilott. Several members of the band assisting a Russian and Mrs. Rever members of the band assisting a Russian and Mrs. Rever members of the band assisting a Russian and Mrs. Burton Edilott. Several members of the band assisting a Russian and Mrs. Burton Edilott. Several members of the band assisting a Russian and Mrs. Burton Edilott. Several members of the band assisting a Russian and Mrs. Burton Edilott. Several members of the band assisting a Russian and Mrs. Russian and Mrs. Burton Edilott. Several members of the band assisting a Russian and Mrs. Burton Edilott. Several members of the band assisting a Russian and Mrs. Russian and

WESTMINSTER. C. E. Meeting Led by Deacon Edwin Edmond.

rayer meeting on last Friday evening, here were twenty present. Rev. Mr. Smith of Sterling presched again Sunday morning. The C. E. meeting Sunday evening was led by Deacon Edwin Edwond.

After this service there was an infor-

mal business meeting of the church. Miss Martha Bradford of Danlelso who has spent several days with her cousin, Miss Frances Wedge, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Ira Wheeler and daughter, Miss.
Susan, of Lisbon attended church here.
Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Allen of Scotland were visitors at Merrill Button's Mon-

WILSONVILLE.

Visitors of the Week. Charles Jennings of Woonsocket, R. visited with his parents last Satur-Carl Gilbert spens
mother, Mrs. Joseph Gilbert.
All the icehouses in this vicinity
have been filled with a good quality of
nice clear ice.
George Hicks is geiting out lumber
for his new barn.

T. A. Jennings. Wednesday.

Str. N. Town, who has been ill with
the implementation of the backet-

grip, is able to be out. Quite a number altended the basket-ball game in Webster last night. Miss Rose McGehn of Perry's called on friends Thursday.

EASTFORD. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Tatem were guests of J. M. Tatem's family in Wil-

imantic Sunday. George D. Clark of Putnam was at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Clark's, Mrs. Warren Keith, Mrs. Edward Keith and son Herbert visited in Union at Thomas Rindge's, the 7th. Warren P. Kelth was in Putnam on

Saturday last. Rev. James B. King delivered an excellent sermon from the text, "Look on me and do likewise," Judges vil 17. Leander Snow had charge of the I. E. meeting Sunday night, the 7th opic: "The C. E. conrades the world

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

Raymond Wheeler of Willimantispent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George L. Whoeler, Mrs. Ira Wheeler of Liebon and Mrs. Vetter of Norwich called on Mrs. George 1. Wheeler Tuesday. There are several cases of grip. Levi Clark is still confined to the house, but

nice clear ice from eight to elever HOWARD VALLEY.

drawing ties to the depot and cord-wood to the surrounding villages. They have all filled their lochouses with

There are a number of

improving.

Amos Simpson of Thornbill farm has been visiting friends in Providence. Fred Flumes of Pomfret was in town

C. Phillips of Plainfield visited C. H. Humes on Sunday. Miss Nellie Twiss of Chaplin is visiting Miss Lura A. Hawkes.

Rev. E. J. Wyeth of 'Thrion, Mass... W presched in the Prec Methodist church, soft. last Sunday.

WINDHAM.

Fortnightly Supper by Ladles' Aid Seciety-28th Anniversary of Organization of Christian Endeavor Society

Local Matters. Although Wednesday evening was an unpleasant cure, there were about 46 present at the regular fortnightly supper given by the Ladies' Ald society at the Congregational church. A particitle programme in recognition of Lincoln's birth day had been arranged but was obliged to be given up on account of the atom. An hour was passed very ple keantly in singing particitle and plantation songs. The hostesses were also Julia Arnold, Mrs. Edward Billings, Mrs. George Cook and Miss Emma Larrabee. The next social will occur in two weeks and will be in

Miss Emma Larrabee. The next sodal will occur in two weeks and will be in charge of Mrs. J. C. Tatem.

F. M. Keeney has returned to the employ of a Wornster ice company after a vacation of two months. Wind Caused Three Chimney Fires. There were three chimney fires in town during the fiercy storm of Wednesday at Andrew Buckley's Charles Potter's and Homet Woods', the latter being a close call for the house, where a stoyepine fell, scattaring burning soot on the dining room except, and there was hot fire in the chimney, requiring three fire extinguishers to put it out.

There were Lincoln day exercises at

There were Lincoln day exercises at the grammar school Friday. Congregational Church Services At the Congregational church last.

Sunday Rev. Harry Grimes preached an excellent sermon on "Why We Remember Lincoln." Miss Abigail Bates sang Star Spangled Hanner as a solo and the choir sang Eloisbey's "To Thea, O Country." In the evening an interesting meeting was held observing the 25th anniversary of the orfanization of the Christian Endeavor society. The jurior society had a part in the service and Mrs. Homer Wood mang a solo.

Personal Notes.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maine were in

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maine were in Norwich Monday.

Miss Frances Campbell's condition remains about the same. She has two nurses and Dr. Guild in attendance.

Mr. Dewson of New London was all Charles Keeney's on Sunday.

Miss Alberta Maynard, who has been spending ten days with her mother, Mrs. Charles Keeney, returned to New London on Wednesday.

Maynard Young of Franklin, Vt., is at Homer Woods.

Rev. Harry Grimes was one of the

at Homer Wood's.

Rev. Harry Grimes was one of the judges on the Lincoln essay contest at the high school Friday.

Rev. W. M. Brown presched in Chappills Sunday moreing. He was a great at the Connecticut Yale alumni banquet in Hartford last week.

Mrs. George Wilcox of Willimantis has been visiting her husband's paments, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox.

EAST WOODSTOCK. Healy Lippitt Found Dead in Bod-End of a Busy Life-A. O. U. W. In.

terests. Mrs. Vernon S. Wetherell and grand-son, Vernon T. Wetherell Jr., visited relatives in Worcester last week. Mrs. Eliot Clemence of Southerings was at Bonnie View Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra May attended the funeral of their brother-in-law. ex-Mayor Barber, in Putnam, Sunday, Alian Unham attended a resimilar Alian Upham attended a resital by Paderewski in Worcester Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Potter of Hast-ford are spending several weeks with the former's brother, C. H. Potter.

The monthly missionary meeting wes seld with Mrs. A. M. Glidersleeve on Tuesday afternoon.

Everett Spencer has been indisposed the past week.

There was no service at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon as the pastor. Bay J. B. Miller, was called to attend the funeral of a son of Mr. and Mis Burton Edilott.

Healy Lippitt, 80 Probably Asphyxlated by Fumes from Heater. Healy Lippitt, aged 80 years, was found dead in bed Monday morning: death was caused by inhaling the smoke from an oil beater which had been placed in his room. It is thought he arose in the night and turned the wick higher, as it was apparently all right at 10 o'clock when the family of harles Bugbee, who had cared for Mr Lippitt for a year past, retired. Mr. Lippitt lived in what is called the oldest house in town, built somewhere about 1750. In early life he bought the farm and for more than fifty years worked hard to pay off the mortgage It was his boast that he never attended a celebration at Roseland park or the Woodstock fair. He had no time for pleasure. If was work from 4 a. m. to candielight. For several years he to candicight. For several years he has been in failing health. Mrs. Lippitt died about one year ago. They had no children, but forty or more years ago adopted a niece, now the wife of that. Bugbee, who inherits the home place. Mr. Lippitt was a strong Adventist, and when no services were held in the chapel here he drove to Putnam, a distance of six miles. The funer I was held Thursday et I was held Thursday et I was me.

nam. a distance of his man, a distance of his man funer I was held Thursday at I p. man atth burial in Put-

HAMPTON. Grange Dramatic Club Repeats Play

at North Windham The Little River Grange Drametic club repeated "The Country Minister" at North Windhem on Saturday night before a large and appreciative audi-ence. Mrs. Wallace Jewett of Mo-dena and Arthur B. Roberts furnished e music. William Metcalf was in Willimentia

William Weeks of Abington was a guest here Sunday. Mrs. Albert Guild was a recent visfor in town.

h business Wednesday, Miss Della Litchfield spent Bunday

WESTFOPP. Miss May Lyon, who has been fit with appendicitie at Dr. Converse's, is gradually improving.

Miss Lillian Mathews is teaching at

Fuff Cap, Tolland.
William Breimnt and Archa Walker visited relatives in Williamshile over There was no preaching at the Congregational church funday on account of Daniel Shurtigra funeral, in the south part of the town, so a sermon was read by Miss Alberta 1900.

ASHFORD.

Gono Hattin spent Sunday Charles Carpenter has filed his tre-B. Hall has returned to Stam

In Memory of Consul and Mrs. Cheney. Prof. Burton Batelli of New Haven has written a musical composition to the memory of Consul and Mrs. Arthur S. Cheney, who lost their lives in the Sicilian earthquake.

Lincoln day was observed in the

Center school

For Withered Vegetables When regetables with roots be soft and withered, slice off one and lay in water for a few house